Receipt date: 07/06/2011

10597633 - GAU: 3771

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S.Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

| OI.                               | idei tile Fa                                     | aperwork Reduction Act of 1995, n<br>Substitute for form 1449A/                          |  | red to respo.      |  |                               | Complete            | e if Kn                    | own   |         |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|---------|
|                                   |  |  |  |                    |  | **                            |                     |                            | 0/597,633                                       |         |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE            |  |  |  |                    |  | Filing Date                   |                     | July 06, 2007              |   |         |
| ;                                 | STAT   | FEMENT BY API  | PLICANT  | First Na           | First Named Inventor   |                               | EINAV Omer et al    |                            |   |         |
| (use as many sheets as necessary) |  |  |  |                    |  | Art Unit                      |                     | 3771                       |   |         |
|                                   |  |  |  |                    | Examiner Name  |                               |                     | THANH Quang D.             |   |         |
| Sheet 1                           |  |  | of   | of 3 Attorney Do   |  | y Docket Nu                   | Docket Number 34651 |                            | 1   |         |
|                                   |  |  | II C DA  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            |   |         |
| Examiner                          | Cite   | Document Number  |  |                    | I DOCUM  | OCUMENTS  Name of Patentee or |                     | Pages, Columns, Lines, Who |   | e       |
| Initials*                         | No. 1  | Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (if known)</sup>   | DD-MMM-  | YYYY               | Applicant of Cited Document                                    |                               | Document            |                            | Relevant Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear |         |
|                                   | 1  |  | 03/0032524 13-Feb-2003<br>03/0199370 23-Oct-2003                         |                    | Lamar et al. Bucay-Bissu Einay et al.                          |                               |                     |                            |   |         |
|                                   | 2  |  |  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            |   |         |
|                                   | 3  | 2007/0299371   |  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            |   |         |
|                                   | 4  | 6,613,000  | 02-Sep-2003  |                    |  | smeyer et a                   | 1.                  |                            |   |         |
|                                   |  |  |  |                    |  | •                             |                     |                            |   |         |
|                                   |  |  |  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            |   |         |
|                                   |  |  |  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            |   |         |
|                                   |  |  |  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            |   |         |
|                                   |  |  |  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            |   |         |
|                                   | ļ  | 1-   |  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            |   |         |
|                                   |  |  |  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            |   |         |
|                                   | ļ  |  |  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            |   |         |
|                                   | <u> </u>   |  |  |                    |  |                               |                     | -                          |   |         |
|                                   |  |  | FOREIGN  | DATE               | IT DOCI  | IMPAITS                       |                     |                            |   |         |
| Examiner                          | Cite   |  | FOREIGN  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            | Pages, Columns, Lines,                          | $\top$  |
| Initials*                         | No. 1  | Foreign Patent Docu  | DD-M   |                    | ation Date Name of Patentee of MM-YYYY Applicant of Cited Docs |                               |                     | Where Relevant Passages    | T   |         |
|                                   |  | Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> ( <i>if known</i> ) |  | **                 |  | or Relevant Pi                |                     | or Relevant Figures Appear | Ļ   |         |
|                                   | 5  | JP 01-316815   |  |                    | c-1989   | Hamano e                      |                     |                            |   | +       |
|                                   | 6  | JP 05-026209   |  | 15-Apr-1993        |  | Unknown                       |                     |                            |   | +       |
|                                   | 7  | JP 10-207624   | 07-Λug-1998 Agawa  |                    |  |                               |                     | +                          |   |         |
|                                   | 8  | JP 3126901   | 02-Nov-2000         Unknown           12-Apr-1986         Maekawa et al. |                    |  |                               |                     | ┿                          |   |         |
|                                   | 10   | JP 61-071984<br>WO 02/35457  |  | 02-May-2002 Bailey |  | et al.                        |                     |                            | ╁   |         |
|                                   | 11   | WO 02/33437<br>WO 2005/074373  | 18-Aug-2005 Einav et al.   |                    | .1   |                               |                     | ╁                          |   |         |
|                                   | 11   | WO 2003/074373   |  | 10-Au              | g-2003   | Linay Ct a                    | U.                  |                            |   | ╁       |
|                                   | <del> </del>                                     |  |  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            | -   | +       |
|                                   | <del>                                     </del> |  |  | <u> </u>           |  | 1                             |                     |                            |   | +       |
|                                   |  |  |  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            |   | $\top$  |
|                                   |  |  |  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            |   | T       |
|                                   |  |  |  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            |   | Τ       |
|                                   |  |  |  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            |   | I       |
|                                   |  |  |  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            |   |         |
|                                   |  |  |  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            |   |         |
|                                   | <u> </u>   |  |  |                    |  |                               |                     |                            |   | $\perp$ |
| Examine<br>Signatur               |  |  |  |                    |  |                               | Date<br>Consider    | red                        |   |         |
| Signatur                          | e  |  |  |                    |  |                               | Consider            | red                        |   |         |

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.

 $<sup>^6</sup>$  Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. this collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of commerce, P.O. Box

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /Q.T./

Receipt date: 07/06/2011 10597633 - GAU: 3771

1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Receipt date: 07/06/2011

10597633 - GAU: 3771

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S.Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

|   |                          |   |  | required to respond to | Co   | omplete if Known | i namoti. |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------------|---|--|------------------------|--|------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Substitute for form 1449A/PTO                             |                          |   |  |                        | Application Number 10/597,633                    |                  |           |  |  |  |  |
| IN  | FORM                     | IATION DIS  | CLOSI  | Filing Date            | July 06, 2007                                    |                  |           |  |  |  |  |
| STATEMENT BY APPLICANT  (use as many sheets as necessary) |                          |   |  |                        | First Named Inventor                             | EINAV Omer       | et al     |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |   |  |                        | Group Art Unit                                   | 3771             |           |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |   |  |                        | Examiner Name                                    | THANH Quang D.   |           |  |  |  |  |
| Sheet   |                          | 3   | Of   | 3                      | Attorney Docket Number                           | 34651            |           |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          | OTHER PRIO  | R ART – :  | NON PATENT             | LITERATURE DOC                                   | UMENTS           |           |  |  |  |  |
| Examiner<br>Initials                                      | Cite<br>No. <sup>1</sup> | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.  Examination Report Dated 23 October 2008 From the Instituto Mexicano de la |  |                        |  |                  |           |  |  |  |  |
|   | 12                       |   |  |                        | 008 From the Instituto M<br>o. PA/a/2006/008919. | Iexicano de la   |           |  |  |  |  |
|   | 13                       | International Search Report and the Written Opinion Dated 12 May 2006 From the International Searching Authority Re.: Application No. PCT/IL05/00136.   |  |                        |  |                  |           |  |  |  |  |
|   | 14                       | Official Action   | Official Action Dated 15 June 2011 From the US Patent and Trademark Office Re. Application No. 10/597,671. |                        |  |                  |           |  |  |  |  |
|   | 15                       | Official Action   | Official Action Dated 29 December 2008 From the US Patent and Trademark                                    |                        |  |                  |           |  |  |  |  |
|   | 16                       | Office Re.: Application No. 11/792,477.  Translation of Notification of Reasons for Rejection Dated 06 June 2011 From the Japanese Patent Office Re. Application No. 2009-027772.   |  |                        |  |                  |           |  |  |  |  |
|   | 17                       |   |  |                        | o. 2009-027772.<br>ntrol Hand Orthosis in A      | A Tetraplegic".  |           |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          | Neuroscience La   |  |                        |  | 1 6              |           |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |   |  |                        |  |                  |           |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |   |  |                        |  |                  |           |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |   |  |                        |  |                  |           |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |   |  |                        |  |                  |           |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |   |  |                        |  |                  |           |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |   |  |                        |  |                  |           |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |   |  |                        |  |                  |           |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |   |  |                        |  |                  |           |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |   |  |                        |  |                  |           |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |   |  |                        |  |                  |           |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |   |  |                        |  |                  |           |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |   |  |                        |  |                  |           |  |  |  |  |

| Examiner  | Ougan Thould  | Date       | 11/08/2011 |
|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Signature | /Quang Thanh/ | Considered | 11/00/2011 |

<sup>\*</sup> EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. this collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.